New Haven Nov 8. 1842

Dear Brother

Your letter of the 31st ult was duly rec'd. I did not visit New York during the exhibition of the Institute because our Superior Court was then in session & among other cases I had one against the owners of the Lexington for property burnt up in her. The counsel opposed were Lord & Butler in your city & Kimberly & Ingersoll here & you may infer therefore that the case required no small degree of care. I beat them however & altho' the case goes to the Supreme Court yet it is in such shape that I have no fears for the result.

Geo & family arrived here nearly all sick with the Scarlet fever. Their physician told them that there was no danger of their communicating it, as they were so nearly recovered. His opinion however proved incorrect for Willy was taken violently in just the regular time after their arrival & it was only by the most thorough treatment that he escaped a regular course. One of Nathan Smiths children also was taken dangerously sick but is better & now another is scarcely expected to live & the girl is also but just alive

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George's family have been nearly all quite unwell since their arrival. He has been confined to his room but is now much better & has gone to Northampton to attend at the sale of his goods &c. The assignees set off to him $300 worth of furniture & Geo. says it was appraised low.

I know of no business Geo. can find to do. He has taken a house in Olive Street on the 2d square above Chesnut

If you had sent up your notes to me I could have proved them without trouble — as George would have taken them along. The proof may be made at any time before the final hearing which I think is in Decr.

You have probably seen a notice of the death of Mr Abraham Bradley (Nancy's uncle) He died very suddenly

Nancy is quite feeble scarce able to walk out at all else we are very well —

We have not heard from Elizabeth lately but suppose that she is now in Rochester on her way East

Affectionately
Yr Brother
Charles Robinson

Nancy & Cornelius
Send love &c